

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PC 03/00205

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	TODA MASAKO ET AL: "DNA vaccine using invariant chain gene for delivery of CD4+ T cell epitope peptide derived from Japanese cedar pollen allergen inhibits allergen-specific IgE response" EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF IMMUNOLOGY, vol. 32, no. 6, June 2002 (2002-06), pages 1631-1639, XP002264094 ISSN: 0014-2980 the whole document --- -/--	1-6, 10, 11, 13-32

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A	<p>MAHNKE KARSTEN ET AL: "The dendritic cell receptor for endocytosis, DEC-205, can recycle and enhance antigen presentation via major histocompatibility complex class II-positive lysosomal compartments" JOURNAL OF CELL BIOLOGY, vol. 151, no. 3, 30 October 2000 (2000-10-30), pages 673-683, XP002264096 ISSN: 0021-9525 the whole document</p>	
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